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# The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4TH 1909.

SINCE the passing of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1906, which imposed a language test on all seamen, British subjects excepted, and more especially since the issue some few months ago of a minute by the Board of Trade with a view to the stricter enforcement of this rule, we have seen some surprising statements published under the palpably absurd, we should imagine, to deauthority of one or other of the Seamen's ceive anybody. Unions intended to discredit the Chinese sailor. The general grievance against Chinese sailors is that in a great number of instances they have succeeded in evading the Act by declaring that their domicile : Hongkong, and by the issue of the Board of Trade minute superintendents of Mercantile Marine offices in the United Kingdom were informed that in fature no Oriental seaman or other person of apparently foreign origin would be exempted from the provision of the Act unless be could produce a certificate of birth, a certificate of naturalisation, or some other authenticated official document showing that he is a British subject or the inhabitant of a British Protectorate. But even this does not appear to give satisfaction to the promoters of the Act, and resort is being had to other devices to prejudice the public against the Chinese sailor. Recently position he vacates Mr. C. G. May has been Chinese sailors were referred to by a Labour appointed.

member in the House of Commons, on the advertising for tenders for the Hongkong strength of observations made in Poplar, as Opium Farm. Previous advertisements called men who habitually get drunk and are so for tenders to be sent in before August 31st. violent on such occasions that a single man The time is now extended to September 30th. needs the attentions of a half-a-dozen policemen. As was pointed out in the Daily Press Several cases of sickness have broken cout at the time, the type of Chinaman found in on board H. M. S. Britomart (says a Hankow Poplar, if the description given be accurate, paper of August 27) and two sailors, one saized with cholers and the other suffering from bears no resemblance to the type in Hong. typhoid, have been removed to hospital. Both k ong, where we have the advantage of seeing are progressing as favourably as can be expected, while four other invalids on board are doing Says the B. N. B. Herald : Those of our old

more Chinese seamen in a week than are to be seen in any European port in a decade. | well. Seldom is a drunken Chinaman to be seen in the streets, and the Police Court records officials who remember when it took weeks, bear elequent testimony to the sobriety of sometimes months, to get to the interior, and the race in that they do not show as regards then with great risk, can hardly realise the fact the Chinese an average of one conviction that gymkhanas are held at Tenom, and that month for drunkenness. Another charge excursion trains are advertised to attend the made against the Chinese sailor is that in Interior Gymkhana at single fares for the an emergency he cannot be depended on to return journey. It is a sign that North Borneo is forging ahead and getting quite up to date assist in saving life, as it is against his personal interests to do so. In a communication recently sent to the Press by An interesting case was heard at the Magisthe Merchant Service Guild occurs the tracy yesterday when the owner of a shop in Connaught Road was charged with being astonishing statement that, according to Chinese law, a Chinaman is bound to possession of opium. The evidence for the resecution was that information was brough maintain the man he rescues from drowning the Opium Farmer that opium was being for the rest of his natural life. We have hidden in his shop, and when the premises were not been able to learn that there raided a handbag containing opium was found, the slightest foundation in fact for this and a purse containing money. Defendant explained that two women had come from Macao to his place, and leaving the handbag. and the purse in his custody went out for a

assertion. While one or two instances have come within our own knowledge of Chinese sampan men, in the harbour of Hongwalk but did not return. In the circumstances kong, deliberately refusing to assist a the presecution withdrew the charge, drowning man when called upon to do so. yet those who know their China well are Chefoo. The first was that of the Rev. George aware that this callousness is not charac-Cornwell, who had spent seventeen years in teristic of the whole race. On the contrary. China has had its "Lifeboat Guild " for, wife and family, were spending a few days at we dare say, hundreds of years, and it is friend's house; he returned to Temple Hill or

up the Yangtsze River can be

in his interesting book on "Life and

Sport in China," devotes a couple of

the Yangteze, and from personal observa-

tion writes in high appreciation of

the rescue work done by these boats. As a

set-off to the one or two isolated instances

of callousness to which we have been refer-

ring as occurring in the harbour of Hong-

kong, wemay recall the interesting ceremony

which took place only a few months ago, when

thirteen Chinese gigmen in the service of the

Imperial Maritime Customs at Taishau, in

the Kowloon district, were the recipients of

well-merited honours conferred upon them

by the Vicercy of Canton for the gallantry

they displayed in saving the lives of some

150 junk people during the typhoon of last

year. Mr. HARRIS, the Commissioner of

Customs, when handing the honours to the

services which were thus rewarded, and

have expected them to act-faithful to the

traditions of their native land. The Chinese

sailor may have his defects, but he has

many admirable qualities, too. Sobriety is

certainly one of them, and we would hesitate

to believe that in an emergency Chinese

sailors would compare at all unfavour-

ably with average crews of any other

race. That the Chinese sailor would be

knowledge that he would saddle himself.

under Chinese law, for the rest of his life

On Thursday afternoon the V.R.C. best the

The Indian opium revenue to date this year

is eleven and a half lakks behind the estimate.

the falling off being entirely in connection with

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Hazeland

imposed a fine of \$25 upon a sampanman for

making fast to the Clara Jebsen while the

Lady Hornby, widow of the late Sir Edmund

Hornby, formerly Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s

Supreme Court for China and Japan at Shang-

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Pigott had been Deputy Colonial Engineer in

the service of the Straits Government. To the

hai, died on July 20th in South Devon.

R.E. by five goals to nil in the water polo

shield competition.

the Bengal article.

steamer was under way.

back from rescue work by

rightly regarded as one of the most meri- Wednesday morning and drank some water torious of the elaborate systems of guilds from a filter that had been standing there since which permeates Chinese society. We are he began to feel unwell, with sickness and much not aware that the laudable work pain. He went at once to where his wife ; and the guild is much in evidence in South family were staying, became worse, and though China, but no one who has travelled Dr. Hill managed to stay the disease, the heart was too weak to sustain the collapse that invariably accompanies cholers, and he sank familiar with the excellent rescue work away shortly after midnight. He leaves a performed by the "red-boats," which in widow and six or seven children, one in fine weather lay up in creeks and shelters America. Mr. Cornwell had recently suffered while the crews pass their time in leisure, from two attacks of dysentery and was but as soon as a storm arises put out and ride to a drift anchor, ready at a moment's notice to hoist sail and dash to the rescue of any craft in distress. Mr. OLIVER READY.

considerably below par, so that he was quiteunequal to the strain of a severe attack of cholera. The second case was that of Mine Dissance Fergusson, whose father is the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society at Chengtu. Szechnan. It sppears that the little girl, who was about ten years of age, and a scholar of the count of the journey. pages to the work of this Guild on Chins Inland Mission Preparatory school had visited on Wednesday at the home of the Rev George Cornwell. It is suspected that Miss Fergusson contracted the disease through this | wholly dispelled. visit, no signs of cholers having appeared in the school prior to her illness. The N. C. Daily

Two deaths from cholers are reported from

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

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SCHOLARSHIPS.

News is informed that thus far no other children

have been attacked by the disease.

We are informed that the Executive Council has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies communicating the information that the Imperial Government approves of the establishment of a University men, spoke in the highest terms of the at Hongkong, and that £300 annually will be added that the men had acted as he should voted for scholarships.

SUPREME COURT.

---Friday, 3rd September, 1909.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPRETZ (PUISEE JUDGE).

A PLAINTIPP'S PEARS. The No. 1 bar boy at the Belle Vue Hotel was sued by a compradore for \$80.65, balance due for provisions supplied. Defendant had consented to judgment. This, however, did not satisfy with the responsibility of maintaining the Mr. Reader Harris, who appeared for the plaintiff,

> to run away? Defendant-No, my Lord, I will not abscond. Mr. Harris-It is more on the ground, my Lord, that he is likely to hide himself.

His Lordship-Hide himself in the Colony Mr. Harris—Yes, my Lord.

Plaintiff said he had many times gone to the hotel in order to get the money, but he could never find the defendant. If he chose to hide himself in a room it was impossible to make

His Lordship-That is true of anybody. Do you think he did hide himself? Plaint.ff Yes.

Defendant explained that when plaintiff called he had been out collecting debts. Mr. Harris did not proceed with the applications and judgment was entered for plaintiff.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C N. Co.'s str. Anhui left Shanghai on the 2nd inst., and is due here to-morrow. The P. & O. str. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant at noon, and is due here on the 8th instant at about 2 p.m.

#### The Government, it will be noticed, is again ! ELEGRAMS

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DR. COOK'S ACCOUNT.

London, September 3rd. Dr. F. A. Cook has telegraphed an account of his expedition to the delay. New York Herald."

He states that after a great struggle ith hunger and cold he reached the Pole. He found a big game country, and then land whereon stand the northernmost rocks of the world. He had great luck in finding Esquimaux gathered in the big game country on a bear hunt at Anatok. Meat was plentiful and there were hundreds of healthy dogs. Thus he got expert assistance and a splendid outfit only viz.: That the kindergarten system is 700 miles from the Pole.

Describing his approach towards Pole, accompanied by Esquimaux and twenty-six dogs, Dr. Cook states that astronomical observations were daily secured until the 21st of April, when he was fourteen seconds China. It appears that Mr. Cornwell, with his from the Pole. He advanced the requisite distance and reached the actual Pole. The sun indicated local noon for all meridians met, but the family had left the house, About 4 p.m. north, east and west vanished. I was south in every direction, but the compass pointing to the magnetic pole was as useful as ever.

### THE PUBLIC STILL SCEPTICAL.

Dr. Cook's narrative has failed completely to dissipate the reserve which is maintained towards the ac-

Even in America the reluctance to accept the uncorroborated story is not

## A DEATH SENTENCE.

London, September 3rd.

Chilian Court has passed sentence of death on the late Chancellor of the German Legation at Santiago, who was alleged to have burnt down the Chancellory and thereby to prevent discovery of financia irregularities.

## GERMANY'S BUDGET.

London, September 3rd.

The final accounts of the German Budget show a deficit of £6,000,000

BANDMANN'S MERRY LITTLE MAIDS

RETURN VISIT TO THE COLONY.

Mr. Bandmann's Merry Little Maids re-turned to the Colony yesterday from Manila person rescued is a malicious invention too and asked that defendant be committed to prison! and opened another short season at the Theatre as there was a likelihood of his running away. Hoval with the very popular comedy "Miss His Lordship (to defendant) -- Are you going Hook of Holland." The piece was capitally staged and the company fully sustained the excellent impression they created on their recent visit. They were favoured with a very good house, considering the state of the atmosphere at this time of the year, and the sudience it was the school. evident greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Miss. E. Gregory had the title rôle, Mr. Fred Coyne took the part of Mr. Hook, Mr. Arthur Thomas that of Ludwig Schnapps and Mr. Frank Danby that of the loafer. Tonight the Company play "Havanna.

## BOMBAY COTTON MILLS

A sharp rise, took place during the second week in August in Bombay cotton mill shares in consequence of the favourable prospects of the season It is stated that some transactions have been financed as low as three per cent and that speculation has been considerable. Centuries have kept in demand at Rs. 260, Centrals at Rs. 1.670. James Greaves at Rs. 325, Connaughts at Rs. 225, New City of Bombay at Rs. 750 Swadeshis at Rs. 1,260, Standards at Rs. 1,170 Marariis at Rs. 3.020 and Hasson Cottons at

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LACK OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AT THE PEAK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

3rd September, 1909. DEAR SIR, -I was very pleased to read the letter from " Common Sense" in this morning's issue, for it explains the reason why a greater number of letters have not been sent in ir support of the proposal to establish educational facilities at The Peak

The subject seems to have been a good deal talked about and everybody appears to be agreed that something should be done without

Might I trespass on your space to deal with one or two points which have been raised? What is a Kindergarten? A school for little sincerely,

children in which instructive diversions, object lessons and healthful games are prominent features. The object of the Kindergarten is expressed by Froebel as follows:-"It shall give them sujoyment suited to their nature, strengthen their bodies, exercise their senses, employ the waking mind, make them acquaint ed judiciously with nature and society, cultivate especially the heart-temper, and lead them to the foundations of all living-to unity with themselves."

We may draw three conclusions from this, like Hongkong, where the control exercised by Chinese amahs is so weak; (2) that to teach such a system a specially qualified and certidenied the facilities of such an excellent and happy training at a most impressionable period of their lives would be a great less that children at home would not suffer.

Why should it be provided by the Government? The reasons are :-(1) Only by Government control can

continuity be guaranteed. (2) Government control would place above injudicions interference by outside parties.

(3) That the important matter of education should be under a fully qualified Director of Education, which would be the case with the Government, but not with private control.

(4) That money is being paid by all taxpayers in the Colony for educational purposes and that the proper proportion of these funds should be devoted to education in the Peak

(5) That the European residents are mainly a moving population with only temporary intermient and, from this standpoint, ca more early carry on an educational establishment.

(6) That it can be carried on more cheaply by the Government than by private individuals.

Could a site be found for the school? There are several suitable sites, but one already exists in a central position on the Peak, which belongs bring up the rear. to the Government and can be appropriate without any expense and without interfering with existing interests. I refer to a piece of garden at the west side of Government Villas, which appears to be most admirably suited for the purpose. The cost of erecting a small semi-open-air building on this site and equipping it as a school would be very small.

What would the cost of maintenance be Your correspondent "A Parent," allowing for a certificated mistress, stationary, assistant teacher, rent, etc., estimates the cost at 400 caused the death of the porter in order dollars per month. Allowing \$75 of this for rent, the cost to the Government would at the most be 8325 dollars per month. In your leading article on this subject you estimated that at least forty children would attend the school, and it has since been estimated that fifty children would avail themselves of its advantages. However, taking the lower figure, and assuming a school fee of five dollars per month were charged, we get the revenue per

> month at 200 dollars. The difference between 200 dollars revenue and 325 dollars expenditure, vis., 125 dollars per month, would be much more than covered by Peak district's contribution to educational purposes in the Colony's revenue.

It will be clear then that the provision of this school would not be in any ways demand on the community outside the Peak district, and would submit that not only are the residents in this district entitled to ask that the school should be provided, but also they need not hesitate in sending their children to it, as they are finding the whole of the cost. >

In any case, even if the fees have to be fired so that the revenue from same meets the total expenditure, the Government would still conferring a benefit on the children at the Peak by undertaking the responsibility of providing

have already trespassed on your space, and my excuse must be, sir, because I remain THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

There are other points, but I am afraid !

NEGLECTED SANITARY WORK.

TO THE EDITOR "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong for some time, and who has followed with considerable interest the weird workings of the Colony's much abused Sanitary Department, highly paid sanitary inspectors finish work for the day. Plague, apparently, has disappeared, the new sanitary regulations entail less energy and exertion than previously, and yet one has only to go to Blake Pier, Hongkong's principal that would shame a knacker's yard. At 4.30 in Italy.

p.m. on Thursday afternoon several bathing parties assembled on the Pier to board their respective launches, and the sight presented to them on one of the landing stages was disgusting in the extreme. Dead cats and fowls swollen and putrid, festering in the sun, and garbage of all descriptions, several luches thick, emitted a stouch sickening beyond all description. It is a matter for some comment that such things should be permitted, and it is to be hoped that the person whose duty it is to look after the sanitary condition of our principal landing stage will be among those lately recommended for the "order of the boot," so that his

place may be filled by a more assiduous officer. The writer has no desire to be officious, but considers that business should come before pleasure, a state of things that cannot exist in Hongkong, when even the sanitary inspectors. can find time to sail their own ornising yachts and go off on a week-end jamboree!-Yours

HIC ET UBIQUE.

#### TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA

Considerable interest has been taken, during the last week or 10 days in the training of ponies for to day's Gymkhana, and no doubt a few of those enthusiasts who have been hugging the rails in the mornings and evenings will be repaid for their trouble at the Pari-Mutuel For the benefit of outsiders the following tips may prove useful:

GYMKHANA STAKES .- I think this event should bring out four starters, Garth, Best best for young children, especially in a place Friend, Triad and Pioneer (late Tedcott). The race should prove an interesting one, and on Thursday's form Garth may be the first to catch the judge's eye. However, notwithstanding ficated mistress is necessary, and (3) that to be the fact that Triad seemed to be going a bit scratchy, I imagine that he will pull off the race. Mr. Dryasdust will doubtless declare to win with this pony, seeing that he has already got 10 marks to his credit. Tedcott, I expect, will come home a very good last.

Polo Pony Scuzer,-I should say that six ponies will face the starter here. It will be a difficult matter to spot the winner on this occasion, but my idea is that Middlesex is the pick of the bunch, followed by whichever pony Mr. Johnstone elects to start, with Swan a good

THREE-QUARTER MILE HANDICAP-B CLASS.-Kamranh, it would appear, is very much off colour, and on Thursday evening was pulled up in the straight after setting out on the three-quarter-mile gallop. 7 should n t think he will compete. Thecdolite (late: Hackstay) has not been noticed on the course, and when seen at the stables looks very fat and not at all in racing trim. Gambler also is going very badly and need not be reckoned with. This thins out the Tortoise (late Strathmill), Polo Stick, Daming (peculiar name for a pony, but I have it on good authority that it means in Malay "amali "). and Argyll. Well, there seems no question as to which is the best pony, and if Mr. Seth sits quietly and keeps his pony straight he should have an easy win. Cavalier or Polo Stick I place second, Dammit next, with Argyll to

THREE-QUARTER MILE HANDIOLP-A CLASS.-It is somewhat hard to know what ponies to expect in this race. The neld, I should say, must be very limited, and the avont not too interesting from a spectator's point of view. Tried may come out, but I should think it unlikely after having gone for the mile. Seafoam probably will appear also H. H. and Hertzblatt. The last named should start an easy favourite, and, if I mistake not, win in a center.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER -The last race of the day, and always a popular one, should account for five starters. Best Friend is my particular fancy, but at the weights he will have a hard fight to best either Greyback or Lammerton. The handicappers have dealt: very leniently with the last mentioned pony, and he appears to be going very strong. Mr. Blank, that most enthusiastic sportsman, I have heard, feels confident about Greyback. Should he be mistaken, however, he can rest assured that he will have a good run for his money. Toddles is evidently proud of his new name, for he has bucked up wonderfully since the time when he was styled Phoenix, and used to hobble along on three legs. This is, no doubt, due to careful training, but still I scarcely think he is fit enough to win the handicap at this

ONLOOKER.

A STATE LOTTERY.

The accounts of the Italian State lottery for 1907-1908 just published show an increase of receipts to the amount of £120,000, or a total of £3,336,000 of gross receipts in the year. Of these gross receipts £1,500,000 went back to the players in the form of prizes, and a profit of £1,736,000 remains to the State after the deduction for expenditure. This is the highest figure that the "Lotto" has yet reached in a year, the Times Rome correspondent says, and more than one newspaper seems to experience scarchings of conscience over an increase of revenue from such a quarter. Certainly a comparison of the local statistics of the "Lotto" with other figures yields a curious result. One need hardly say, to begin with, that the great majority of the "Lotto" players are in the south of Italy. The curve of average "Lotto" play seems to follow roughly the curve of illiteracy. It would seem, too, that the great supporters Sir. The writer, who has been a resident in of the "Lotto" are the poorest of the poor. More than half of the tickets sold are for sums below fivepence. Tickets of over half-a crown hardly account for one-tenth of the receipts. The Stampa of Turin laments the would be pleased to know at what hour the fact that the State should derive such profit from the most poor and ignorant of the populace. It would be more to the point to complain that the State should play with such unfair chances in its favour. A lottery arranged on a scale that leaves it an almost certain winner of half the money played does not seem landing stage, to find a state of things existing particulary just; and that, during the last five years, has been the position of the "Lotto"

## COMPANY MEETING.

COTTAM AND CO, LTD.

A general meeting of the shareholders of Cottam and Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), was held yesterday afternoon in the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Benzeville, the liquidator, presided, and the only others present were Messrs. J. Walker, F.

S. Rayner and T. Petrie. The liquidator presented a final statement showing the liabilities of the company to be 874,334.43 and the total assets \$3,552.09, leaving

a deficit of \$70,782.34. After an explanation of the accounts, Mr Petrie addressed the meeting. He expressed regret that none of the ex-directors of the company were present at the last meeting of the company, but nevertheless he could not allow the opportunity to pass without making some remarks. Continuing, he said:-It is obvious from what the liquidator has said that our money is lost; every cent of it, and that even our creditors stand little chance of recovering their due. It is a deplorable business, gentlemen, for which promoters and directors of the company might well bury their heads. In four years this Company, for various reasons that been explained, has gone through its entire anction for 37,800 dol. (3,150l.). This works of Canton filatures and raw silk generally dur- Yunnan, Kweichow, and Szechuan, and he have been explained and some that have never capital of \$60,000. Previous to that, gentlemen, it was a private business earning 25 per cent. profit on a capital of \$40,000. At least so we that prospectus was either a concection to wheedle more and more the business centre of Canton. wages. The consequence has been a general Tung Chuan tax of 115 taels per picul now money out of our pockets, or something has The settlement is most conveniently situated at deterioration of their production. One large imposed. been radically wrong with the working of the company. We have all heard of alleged Chinese merchants and dealers, who have a cost of 750,000 fr., threatens to destroy it and defalcations of a former manager, of his natural aversion to crossing the water, and its give up Canton silk altogether unless a considbusiness, etc., but these alone, if true, are not sufficient reason for the company being in the position it is in to-day. A few loyal shareholders have endeavoured to get at the real truth. It has been like knocking on a wall of granite. The real facts concerning the promotion of this company, where the capital was banked and whether it was all subscribed or not are still a scaled book. in so far as the shareholders are concerned. The minute book of the company, a book which ought to have been kept with the greatest care and accuracy, is sufficient proof itself of the grossly indifferent manner in which the affairs of the company have been looked after. Gentlemen not a little of this disaster is due to the hole and corner manner in which the meetings of this company have been conducted. The publicity of the Press, regardless of the information it would have conveyed to our competitors, would, in the end, I am sure, have been beneficial. This disgraceful and discreditable business will be a warning to those of us who have lost our money to beware for the future of amateur company promotion. There is still one hope left, and that is that the whole thing will be sifted out to the bottom by the Government, and with this object in view I would ask any shareholder, who would care to de so, to join me in a petition to His Excellency the Governor craving him to order a public investigation. The case is too extraordinary. and the facts that could be put before His Excellency far too grave to pass unnoticed. Gentlemen, we cannot afford to throw good money after bad, but such a petition could be drawn up at trifling cost and His Excellency, I feel sure, would do the rest.

There were no further remarks and the meeting terminated.

# ON THE WORLD'S ROOF-TREE.

The difficulties of an overland journey from St. Petersburg to India are graphically describ by Mr. H. Whitsker in the August number of Travel and Exploration. Having to rejoin his regiment (the Rifle Brigade) in India and wishing to try his luck among the wild sheep and ibex of the Thian Shan Mountains on his way, he travelled by train to Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, by taranta, with relays of ponies from there Kulja and thence on to Yarkand with a guide, three caravan men, eight ponies, and escort consisting of two Chinese soldiers. At this stage the difficult part of the journey "Between Saien Beg and says Mr. Whitaker, "a great number of ponies succumb from exhaustion, hunger, cold and the effects of the rarified air. Some idea of the actual number that perish may be obtained from the fact that for over one hundred miles the road is clearly marked by their skeletons, which are scattered along it at intervals of from thirty to fifty yards. My caravan lost five out of eleven ponies. As a Pathan with whom I travelled remarked, 'This is indeed starvation road." Between Kulja and Srinacrossed twenty-three passes 10,000 feet, five of them being over 17,400 feet. As there are no bridges in these mountains, during the summer caravans are often delayed for days at a time by a swollen river. On one occasion we had to ford one stream thirty-one times in six miles. Another day, owing to the depth of the river at two places. it was necessary to use ropes in hanling the baggage up cliffs and in dragging ponies np stream in a current against which they were unable to swim. The difficulties of one pass were increased by a snow-storm, which obscured all landmarks, causing our guide to lose his way and lead us into deep snow drifts. Two ponies died from exhaustion, but by hard work everybody's part at outting paths through the drifts we got across, and at 9.0 p.m. camp was pitched by moonlight, at 11.000 feet, on the Yulduz Plains. That night the a comparison of the sterling values of the trade thermometer registered 23 degrees of frost. The Muzart Pass out of the Thian Shan into Turkestan is between 12,000 and 13,000 feet. and lives up to its name, which means 'icy.' for on the south side the track leads down a glacier. The path goes backwards and forwards to avoid the crevasses, and owing to this it took eight hours to cover a distance which as the crow flies is barely five miles. At one place the track leads over an almost perpendicular wall of ice in which steps are cut. It was really wonderful to see the loaded ponies being lowered by means of their tails down this 20 foot

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THE TRADE OF CANTON FOR

annual report says :-

least developed of all the eighteen provinces.

It is remarkable that there is hardly one town or district of any importance from a commercial point of view within an area considerably larger than that of the British Isles that cannot be reached by water from Canton. Goods are habitually transported on these waterways to points in the Provinces of Yunnau,

Kucichou, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kiangsi. The number of foreign residents, which until ten years ago remained stationary at between 300 and 350, had increased in 1905 to 1,200 and is now (April, 1909) close on 1,350.

probably over 1,500. unbuilt on, and the value of land and house is due to the introduction of a new grade of property has risen to such an extent that a lot piece-goods, for which Canton raw silk has been per annum. on the British concession, measuring 12,645 found most adaptable. square feet, which changed hands, in 1885, for My informant says that serious complaints falling-off was noticeable last year in the quan-

Chinese official control are strong inducements is shown. to the merchant class to conduct their business transactions on the concessions.

Shameen has, moreover, the great advantage of a water frontage measuring some 200 or 300 vards, facing that section of the harbour reserved for the anchorage of ocean steamers, and the river steamer wharves commence on the other side of the narrow defence creek at the east end of the French concession.

The new Chinese bund, or embankment, now in course of construction, will in time connect Shamean, by a broad road suited to vehicular traffic, with the terminal stations of the Canton-Hankow and Canton Kowloon Railways at.

Wong Sha and Tai Sha Tau. Ocean steamers drawing as much as 17 feet can come up with the tide and anchor in deep water of Shameen; river steamers, drawing not more than 91 feet moor alongside the wharves

at any state of the tide. The city of Canton—to which a distinguished traveller not long ago applied the name of "Nightmare City" such was the impression that its labyrinth of dark and narrow streets. the weird and often repulsive display of animal and vegetable food-stuffs, and its hurrying chattering stream of yellow humanity made upon him-is now well within the beaten track of tourists, and therefore needs no detailed

description in this place. The city, with its 1,250,000 inhabitants, at moderate estimate, is one of the largest and probably the wealthiest of the great cities of

Its people, famous for their enterprise and business capacity, have spread all over the Empire, and are to be found playing a leading part in all the Chinese communities of America. Australia and the Malay Peninsula. They have placed themselves in the van of the movement towards reform and constitutional government. In Canton may be seen more markedly than in any other Chinese city at the present day the visible effects of China's awakening in the shape of patriotic societies, whose leaders discuss the questions of the day, more particularly those relating to foreign affairs, at public meetings a young and irresponsible Press, which is rapidly. acquiring many of the worst features of "yellow journalism"; and that unreasoning dislike and suspicion of foreign nations, which find expression in the boycott.

As regards the last-named institution, matters have now come to such a pass that any attempt on the part of a foreign firm in Canton to press home a claim, however just, against a native merchant, is met by the threat of a boycott. In a recent flagrant case of the imitation of a trade mark on certain underclothing of British manufacture, the Chinese magistrate excused his refusal to record a conviction and impose an exemplary fine on the score that if he did so the business in Canton.

THE PORT OF CANTON. If the description applied to Canton in an old

Commercial Directory of the year 1842, "ons of the greatest emporiums in the East, ranking as a port of trade either before or immediately after Calcutta" no longer holds good, Canton, the oldest Treaty port in China, still ranks amongst the four largest ports in China.

Taking the whole value of the steamer borne trade, Canton in 1907 took third place, after end of the year were on a level that has not been classes. Hankow and Shanghai, and, as regards direct trade with foreign countries; Canton was second only to Shanghai.

The expansion in the trade of the port, which has been especially noticeable during the past the advent of the two main lines to Hankow and Hongkong, while the advantages it possesses in good and cheap labour, facilities for transport, and coal mines within easy reach, assure Canton's future as a great manufacturing

I think I have said enough in the foregoing sketch, necessarily brief and imperfect, to demonstrate to British merchants and manufacturers that Canton is a market worthy of their particular attention.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF TRADE OF CANTON IN 1908.

A drop of no less than 7d. in the average sterling value of the Haikwan tael in 1908. compared with its average value in 1907, renders of Canton during 1908 and preceding years somewhat misleading.

Foreign imports would have shown a decline kerosene oil (1251349 taels).

(7.999,706 taels) is due to increased imports of beans, groundnuts, native opium and rice, the latter a special import to relieve the distress caused by the disastrons floods in the Canton Delta in June and July of last year.

Exports of native produce show a falling-off of 7,589,764 taels, chiefly owing to a decrease in the values of those staples of Canton, matting

silk and tea. Re-exports of foreign goods consist chiefly of kerosene oil transhipped to West River ports, and native re-exports are made up of beans, groundnut oil, and other northern produce imported by direct steamer and returned to

existing between Hongkong and Canton may be rose, in spite of the drop in exchange, gathered from the fact that, of the total trade of 123,9821., that is to say, by 2,059,996 Haikwan Canton with foreign countries in 1908, amount tack. This extraordinary rise in values in due ing to 73,976,427 task (9,863,524L), Hong- to the enhanced sale prices of the drug in India,

almost 95 per cent. Canton is the natural distributing centre | Exports.—The majority of the 27 British | being much higher than those obtained in 1907. for the two provinces of Kwangtung and firms, including eight British Indian enter- For Hongkong dealers the year's workings in Kwangsi, the former with an area of 100,000 prises, established in Canton are interested ex- opium are described as unsatisfactory, the square miles and a population of 31,865,000, clusively in exports as buyers and shippers. Of attempt of the Chinese authorities to regulate and being one of the largest and most densely po- these experts the most important are, in their restrict the sale of raw opium in this province. pulated provinces in China, the latter, with an order of value, silk, [mats and matting, cassia] having seriously disturbed the normal course of area of 77,000 square miles and a population of and-although this once famous commodity is; the trade. In Canton the business is in the only 5,100,000, the most thinly populated and fast disappearing from British merchants; hands of native dealers, who report a fairly good ledgers-tes.

tioned articles. reared in China, was 37,000 bales, yielded by eight crops. Merchants and spinners had a fairly good year, but producers suffered as crops were uniformly poor or only of medium quality and quantity.

A feature of the year's trade was the considerable increase in the export to America. From The total foreign population of Canton is July to December approximately 9,000 bales were shipped to New York, as against 4,000 But few lots on either concession now remain during the same period in 1907. The demand

some 4,000 dol., was recently sold by public have been made with regard to the poor quality tity of native opium coming down from out at 21,745 dol. per Chinese mou (1 acre ing the past year. Spinners in the interior, who attributes this partly to the fact that the partial equals 6.6 mou) or 2.98 dol., say, 5s. per square suffered considerably from the general depres- stoppage of cultivation in North China has sion at the end of 1907, sought to recoup created an increased demand for the drug in It is dangerous to prophesy in the East, but themselves by dismissing their skilled hands that quarter, and partly to the fact that the dol.; estimated output per diem, 500 barrels of everything seems to point to Shameen becoming and working with unskilled labour at lower price of native opium has risen owing to the quarter of the city; it is easily accessible to plant for dealing with the Canton product, at a best quality, is now about 6 mace 4 candarcens extra-territorial status and immunity from erable improvement in the quality of raw silk

Canton product is at best a low grade silk, the semi-tropical climate, with its variableness and uncertainty, making the rearing of high grade cocoons almost an impossibility. European spinning machinery would undoubtedly give better results, but its cost is prohibitive.

#### MATE AND MATTING.

The falling-off in the quantity of matting exported from Canton in 1908 is attributed to the weak demand from America—the principal market for Canton matting-owing to the commercial depression following on the financial orisis of 1907.

As compared with Japanese matting, the Cantonese product is, I am informed, distinctly the more durable of the two, but, on the other hand, the Japanese article is more artistic, and, if it does not last so long, enables purchasers to make a change of pattern from time to time.

It is said that a falling-off in the quality of straw used in the manufacture of Canton matting has been noticeable during the past few years. Dealers say that, owing to the comparatively low price realised by the farmers for their straw, the latter are unable to expend the same amount on fertilisers as they used to. and therefore cannot produce the same quantity of long fibre straws.

The coarseness of straw used in the manufacalso to some extent attributable to the low sible for a serious falling-off in the import of exchange which prevailed. This favoured a Japanese products, such as marine delicacies, large export to America of narrow Ningpo, the finest quality of Chinese matting, with result that other grades had to be made of coarser straw, the residue of that used for narrow Ningpo.

The present tariff in force in the United. States is such that matting coeting more than 10 cents gold per yard (export price from Canton) after duty and other charges have been deducted) pays a duty which is so high as to put the higher grades of Canton matting, except when a low at the native customs. rate of silver prevails, out of the field. This falling-off in the quality of straw used

for the ordinary grades of Canton matting is having the effect of diverting a certain amount of business to Cochin-Chins, where what is known as Cochin matting is made. One of the inrgest Chinese dealers in Canton has quite recently acquired an interest in the manufacture of "Coching

Coohin matting is in many ways inferior to the Canton article, but it appears to be ... growing industry which may before long seriously affect the Canton trade.

That trade is, moreover, already suffering from a decressed output of straw, the enhanced price of rice making it more profitable for farmers to cultivate paddy instead of matting straw. firm importing the goods would lose all their | Considerable areas, in what are known as the matting districts, have, I understand, been given over to rice.

The export of mats for packing purposeeris steadily increasing. A small Continental business has lately sprung up, and there is some inquiry from the United Kingdom.

CABSTA LIGNEA. The average prices in 1908 were higher than in the previous year, attributable to a short age of supply and a brisk demand. Prices at the

reached for a considerable period. The quality showed an improvement, especially in regard to colours, but Chinese producers, in spite of the action taken by the Cassis Guild and the Chamber of Commerce in 1907, still six years, should receive a strong impetus with pursue their spicidal policy of giving short

The business in cassis bark was poor, undoubtedly a result of the inferior qualities supplied in recent years, which had the natural effect of curtailing orders.

The prophecy, oft repeated in Canton trade reports, that Canton's one time valuable tea trade with Europe was doomed to gradual extinction, unless the Chinese paid more attention to the preparation and packing of the tea leaf, would seem to have been fulfilled. In his 1907 report the Commissioner of Commissioner of Customs wrote: "Canton teas are not worth mentioning," and last year's export was smaller than that of 1907 by 4,501 lbs. The competition of Indian and Ceylon teas has proved too much for the Chinese article.

although the latter is admittedly purer and but for the large increase (2,059,906 taels) in more wholesome than its rivals. The principal the value of Indian opium, and an increase in markets for Canton tea at present are Peru, Havana, South Africa, America and Australia, The considerable rise in native imports wherever, in short, Cantonese reside, the trade being for the most part in Chinese hands I am told that the quality of Canton teas is

quite as good as ever it was, but dealers, being able to dispose of their goods in China and the markets above mentioned, take little interest in the European market. It is a pity that the Cantonese do not, in

view of the present revival of China tea in the United Kingdom, make some attempt to recapture this important market.

It will be noticed on Table 2 at the end this report that whereas the import foreign opium into Canton decreased

An idea of the close commercial relations only 409 cwts., say, 286 chests, the value kong's share was 70,333,835 taels (9,377,8457.), or the maximum and minimum prices obtained for Bengal, Benares and Malwa opium in 1908

I am indebted to several gentlemen for the Public opium smoking, in divans and restanfollowing notes on the trade in the above-mem- rants, has practically ceased owing to the strict enforcement of the regulations by the police, The total production of raw silk, which term but there would appear to be little diminution covers all qualities of silks spun from cocoons | in the amount of opium smoked privately, and the authorities have so far failed to induce

smokers to take out licences. As these licences take the form of a printed document on a board some 12 inches square which must be produced by the helder when purchasing opium, this reluctance on the part of smokers is not to be wondered at.

The quantity of native opium shown in the customs returns forms only a part of the total import through other channels, authorised and illicit, which is estimated at some 5,000 piculs

A local dealer informs me that a marked

The price of an ounce of boiled native opium, (1s. 8d.), as compared with 8 mace 8 candarcens (2s. 4d.) for the Indian article.

Opium smoking in Canton is gradually becoming a luxury, indulged in by well-to-do people On the other hand, I am informed that the only, who prefer to pay a little more to get the foreign drug.

form an idea of the immense business done in foreign goods in Canton, and the varied require- all of British manufacture, is capable of supplyments of the Canton market.

A list of the principal articles of foreign origin imported into Canton with their values above Canton, appears to be of good quality, for 1907 and 1908 is given. The Consul adds :ments on this list, but I would suggest that any water is supplied to over 10,000 subscribers. reader of this report who is interested in any particular import should communicate with this | ment, no foreigners being employed. Consulate-General, stating as exactly as possible the particulars required, and no effort will be spared to supply the desired information.

Inquiries addressed to Consulates in China on trade matters are often of so general and vague is up to date in every detail, and with the description that it is exceedingly difficult to exception of an engine is of British manufacture. make adequate replies. If firms in the United It consists of three Diesel oil engines burning Kingdom would only take the Consul a little more perude petroleum, the total brake horse-power into their confidence with regard to the scope of being 600, five steam augines of a total brake their business, the nature and cost of the articles | horse-power of 730, four Baboock-Wilcox waterthey deal in, and the terms they are prepared to tube boilers, burning Japanese coal, and one offer, he on his part would do his best to tell | Green's economiser. Induced draught is used, them what demand existed for the articles in | Contrails and Worthington condensers. The question, and what chances there were of staff consists of two engineers, one mains business being done.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

It will be noticed that the Japanese boycott ture of ordinary grades of matting in 1908 is now to all intents and purposes dead, is responmatches and piece-goods.

In comparing the values of other imports it should be borne in mind that in many cases the Canton returns of the Imperial Maritime Customs do not necessarily represent the total import of any particular commodity. There is still an important junk trade between Hongkong and Canton, and even foreign importers often find it pays them to import such goods as yarn, flour, sugar, &c., by junk, paying duty

The big drop in the import of foreign rice is due to the good harvests in the Yangtze Valley, which enabled Canton to draw the bulk of its supplies from Wuhu and Yangtere ports instead of Saigon and Bangkok.

The import from Yangtze ports, 6,175,538 piculs, was, as a matter of fact, considerably above normal, owing to heavy shipments for the relief of sufferers by the floods.

In round figures the import of Indian yarn from Hongkong into the province amounted

it year to:	Bales.
Canton and Fatshan	20,000
Swatow	50,000
West River	50,000
East River	15,000
Sainam (near Samshui)	15,000
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Flour is becoming more popular every year, and regularly appears in the form of bread and bisouits on the tables of the middle and upper

The import is almost entirely the product of American firms. American mill. Australian flour, which had assumed a prominent position in 1907, disappeared from the returns last year, being unable to compete with its old-established American rival. and for the same reason the local flour mill in Hongkong, which was established for the purpose of supplying the China market two year ago, was obliged to close its doors.

It will be noticed that, whereas the quantity of flour imported last year shows a decrease of over 27,000 owts., values rose some 329,000 taels. This is due to the Canton valuation having been raised from 2.90 tacks per picul for 1907 returns to 4.03 taels for the 1908 returns.

I take this opportunity of pointing out that the values given in the customs returns are not port values, but uniform values supplied annually to each port for its use by the Statistical Department in Shanghai. This explains the discrepancies that are often noticed in the customs returns between their values, say, for flour or oil, and the current market price of those commodities.

Japanese coal is now shipped direct to Canton by steamer instead of, as heretofore, to Hongkong with transhipment into junk or lighter. MOTOR BOATS.

waterways which take the place of roads offer of existing sources of revenue, including what an almost unlimited market for motor boats. place of the steam launches towing native textiles consumption tax, and the salt monopoly, passenger bosts, referred to in the introduction all of which were imposed to meet the Russian to this report, and, if the comparative costliness | war expenditure, but are still retained as semiof kerosene oil proves a bar to their introduction, permanent taxes. a solution of the difficulty may be found in the . The general and two supplementary Budgets recently invented "suction gas" plant, which for the year 1909-10 exhibit a total revenue of has a consumption of coal of under 1 lb. per £52.974.031, against an estimated expenditure horse-power per hour, and which will, I understand, enable gas-propelled motors to be run at Estimates amount together to £16,327,000, or by about one-sixth of the cost of an oil motor.

Two large motor passenger boats, of English make, are now running on the West River above Wuchow, two American machines have recently been purchased by the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the Chinese Admiral's new yacht, built in Hongkong, is a twin-screw motor launch, developing 100 horse-power with two motors. Smaller launches of various patterns are coming into use for harbour work and towing purposes in the Delta.

TRADE-MARKS AND PATENTS. The increased sale for articles of foreign manufacture has encouraged the imitation of foreign trade-marks and patents. It is satisfactory to be able to record that the Chinese authorities in Canton are showing a disposition to protect British trade-marks, the most recent case being the fining of a native shop-keeper for importing a spurious imitation of a well-known brand of condensed milk.

The authorities do not, however, extend this protection to patent articles, holding apparently that there is a distinction between the imitation of a trade-mark, with obvious intent to defraud, and the imitation of an article where the copy may be to all intents and purposes as good as the original.

NOTES ON LOCAL INDUSTRIES. Among the more recently established factories and undertakings making use of labour-

saving machinery, the following may be commended to the notice of British manufac-

The Canton Government Cement Works .--Built at a cost of 300,000 dol. Machinery, consisting of a main steam engine with three boilers (500 horse-power), elevators, grinding machines, drying plant, crushing machinery, &c., supplied at an additional cost of 320,000

These works are now in operation, under German supervision, the management being

With special facilities for obtaining cheap limestone and cheap labour, and a growing demand for cement on railways and other works, they should, if capably managed, prove a paying

Canton Waterworks, - These waterworks, built at a cost of 1.500,000 dol., under A perusal of the above list enables one to the supervision of a British engineer, were opened in August, 1908. The machinery,

ing 6,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. The water, taken from the river a few miles and already some 40 miles of piping have been I do not propose to make any detailed com- laid down in the city and suburbs, from which

The waterworks are under Chinese manage-

Canton Electric Light Works. These works, erected by the Chinese Light and Power Company of Hongkong, are situated at the Ng Sin Moon (South Gate). The plant

superintendant and 121 Chinese. Electric energy is supplied to Canton city and the foreign settlement of Shameen by means of overhead high-pressure mains, carried on iron and wooden poles. The primary pressure 2,000 volte: The secondary or house service pressure, is 100 volts. The current is alternating. The supply on Shameen is continuous, that in the city being from sunset to sunrise. Consumers connected to Mains :-Shameen, 167; Canton city, 2,642; Total, 2,809. Total number of 8 candle power (equivalent)

lamps connected (March 1, 1909), 26,510. There are in addition to the above the Canton Arsenal, smokeless powder factory, the provincial mint, a paper mill, a cigarette factory, several small shipbuilding and ship repairing yards; the railway works at the termini of the Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow and Canton-Samshui railways, and the new river bunding, now in course of construction, which requires steel bridges and landing stages.

Lest, however, any British firm should have its attention called to this rage and take the trouble to send out illustrated catalogues and circulars and make enquiries with regard to the openings, for machinery above indicated, take this opportunity of repeating what my predecessor wrote last year, that catalogues, more especially of railway material, are useless, and that the only way to obtain orders is to follow the German and American example and send out competent men who will find out exactly what the Chinese want, tell them exactly what they can supply and for how much, and in short be prepared to exercise that patience, tact and business scumen without which in these days big orders are not obtained in China. British manufacturers are too often content to be represented by merchants in China, who, however willing they may be to push wares, have not the time to devote to the business and are without with the necessary expert

knowledge. I am convinced that it is for this reason that so many large or, ers for railway material have, during the past year, gone to German and

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO COPE WITH NATIONAL DEBT

In his report on the Japanese Budget for the financial year 1909-10. Mr. Hobart-Hampden, the acting Japanese Secretary of the British Embassy at Tokyo, states that it represents an

advance on its immediate predecessors. It is pointed out that economies estimated at nearly £540,000 have been effected in fixed departmental expenditures, and that a determined On June 2 the Nimrod arrived in the vicinity attempt is in progress to cope with the national of the position assigned to the Nimrod Islands indebtedness. Thus the smount set apart for the amortisation of public bonds during the year is £5,186,000, and it is the declared policy of the Government to redeem not less £5,104,167 annually, the issue of fresh loans

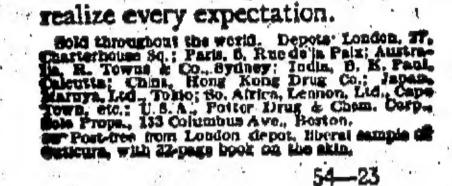
being discentinued "for the present." Renewed recourse to railway loans, however may be anticipated sooner or later, while a small loan is contemplated in the Budget for public undertakings in Formosa. The actual result shown in the Budget has been achieved, adds In the absence of good roads there is at the secretary, by the postponement of certain present no demand for motor cars, but the continuing expenditures and the maintenance are popularly termed the "three bad taxes." Motors will undoubtedly in time take the These are the surtax on railway tickets, the

of £52,973,196. The War Office and Admiralty, about three-tenths of the total outlay.



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" NIMROD'S " ADVENTURES.

CHARTED ISLANDS THAT DO NOT EXIST. On the homeward voyage of the Nimrod, the vessel of the Shackleton expedition, further geographical work of the highest interest has been carried out, adding considerably to the scientific value of the work of the British Antarctic expelition.

The work includes the establishment of the fact that no fewer than four islands or groups of islands shown on all Admiralty charts do not exist. The Nimrod had to search for these islands in very rough seas, and when there were sixteen hours' daily of absolute darkness. On Macquarie Island was found a solitary

inhabitant with two dogs. The Nimrod, under the command of Captain J. K. Davis, left Bydney on May 8. On May 18, in fine, clear weather, the vessel passed over the position assigned to Royal Society Island, with no land in sight. A sounding was taken in the n ighbourhood, and bottom reached with 2,430 fathoms of line. Captain Davis then stood east and then south, but saw no sign of land in the vicinity. After satisfying himself that the island did not exist, he proceeded to Macquarie Island, the southernmost of the offlying islands of New Zealand. It lies 545 miles. south-west of Stewart Island, and was discovered in the early part of the last century by a Colonial sealing vessel. It is twenty-one miles long and five miles broad, and is the home of countless mariads of penguins, sea-birds and

A visit was paid to the south-east point of the island, and some specimens collected, and then the Nimrod proceeded along the coast northwards. As she drew near Nugget Point two huts were seen on the shore, and also the wreck. of a vessel high and dry on the beach.

DRAMATIC MEETING. Captain Davis says :- "Suddenly, to our surprise, a column of smoke rose from the smaller of the two huts. As we had heard nothing of anyone living on the island, this was extraordinary. Presently, with the glasses, we could make out the figure of a man standing at the door of the smaller of the huts watching our approach. We came to anchor, and the boat was lowered and headed for the shore.

"The man, who had been watching us from the hut; now walked down to the beach, accompanied by two little dogs. There was a heavy surf, but our Crusce-like friend, after pointing out the best landing-place, walked into the water and assisted in beaching the boat.

"We soon ascertained that his name was William McKibben, and that he had been a member of a party which had visited the island in the previous season in order to obtain seal and penguin oil. When the season was over, and the party's vessel filled with barrels of oil. he had elected to remain on the island by himself in order to collect oil for the following season. He did not mind the loneliness at all. Captain Davis then proceeded to the charted position of Emerald Island, over which he passed on the night of May 31, with a bright moon shining. No land was sighted, and a heavy see made it impossible to take soundings,

and found no land. SOUNDING BY LAMP-LIGHT. "We passed over the charted position of the islands in clear weather with nothing in sight." he reported. "After steaming east sixteen miles from the position, it now being dark, I hove to and attempted to sound, which operation was performed in a kind of blizzard. by lamp-light, with the ship rolling heavily all the time. We slacked out 1,140 fathoms, but obtained no bottom, so hove in again, as the wind was coming away in fierce squalls from the

south-west." The Nimrod next visited the position of Dougherty Island, and found floating ice, but no land, after tacking backwards and forwards and making a thorough search. Captain Davis reports that he is of opinion that the "island" charted by Captain Dougherty and later by the commander of another vessel was really an iceberg, which has long since melted.

The sun was shining for only a few hours day when the Nimrod made her search, and the long hours of darkness made the work difficulti but the ship passed right over the charted position. Captain Davis then proceeded to Monte Video, and is at present on his way to Englan

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The Dredger will be ready for delivery in December next. For further particulars apply to

Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1909. 1162

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THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees | Council has accordingly agreed to grant to of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed before mentioned, and known as the Opium at Consignees' risk; and expense into the Farm, established under the said Opium Ordinhazardous and/or extra hazardous Gedowns of ance, 1909, for the term of three years from the the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and 1st day of March, 1910 (inclusive), for the Godown Company, Limited.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART

HONGKONG OPIUM FARM

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, the said Colony (including the New Territories till Noon on THURSDAY, the 30th of Sept., Opium so prepared inclusive of the privilege of 1909, for the purchase of the privileges known collecting dross, and of preparing and dealing as the Opium Farm established under "The in Dross Opium, for and during the term here-Opium Ordinance, 1909," that is to say, the solo | inafter expressed, in conformity with, and subprivilege of preparing opium and of Selling, ject to the Ordinance in that behalf provided, within the Colony (including the Territories), and to the following conditions and stipula-Opium so prepared, inclusive of the privilege of tions :-collecting dross and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium, for three years from the 1st of shall, during the said term, be paid regularly

Full information as to conditions of tendering, etc., can be obtained from the Colonial Treasurer. Government Notifications Nos. 401 and 501 of 1909 are hereby cancelled.

A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary, 3rd September, 1909.

CONDITIONS OF TENDERING. 1. No tender will be received unless the tenderor produces a receipt from the Treasurer

(i.) A deposit of \$30,000, or of Title Deeds, or other approved securities to a like

amount, and (ii.) An agreement to be executed by him on a form provided by the Treasurer, to the effect that, if he should decline to accept a grant of the Farm on the terms of the tender sent in by him or fail to give the prescribed security for

such grant, such deposit or securities shall be forfeited to the Crown. Such deposit must be completed not later than Noon on the 29th day of September, 1909. All deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

2. The tender must state the monthly sum offered for the Farm as rent. 3. The Government does not bind itself to

tenderer shall have deposited such security. Particulars of the scourity offered must be submitted to the Treasurer before the 1st day of Nevember, 1909, for the approval of the Government, and the security shall be in such form as the Treasurer may require. I itle deeds of land in any pritish Territory may be submit. enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and ted for approval.

5. The Governor-in-Council will execute to the accepted tenderer a Grant in the form, or as near thereto as may be, hereinafter set out, as soon as the security has been completed to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council; and the Grantee shall sign a counterpart of such Grant.

6. During the continuance of the privileges the successful tenderer shall be entitled to the use of a trade-mark to be approved by the Governor-in-Council on all Opium prepared by

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY THE GRANTEE OF THE OPIUM FARM, AND THE BREACH OF WHICH WILL INVOLVE LIABILITY TO THE FORFEITURE OF THE GRANT AND OF THE SECURITY DEPOSITED WITH

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THE TREASURER.

except what is reported through the Imports and Exports Office; and, unless the special the same shall forthwith cease, determine and permission of the Governor to exceed that be utterly void, save as hereinafter provided: amount is obtained, to draw not more than 900 chests of Raw Opium in each completed year of declared, that the said the Farm; if any Prepared Opium is imported into the Colony by the Farmer an equivalent make good to the Governor all losses and deduction must be made in the number of chests of Raw Opium drawn by him.

(3.) Not to part with any Opium in the raw state either by sale or otherwise, but only and stipulations or any of the provisions of these Prepared Opium fit for smoking.

boil or prepare Opium. (5.) To have one establishment only for boiling; such establishment to be approved by the Governor.

to depute such person or persons as ne may think in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council fit to supervise the boiling and preparation of seriously to affect the business of the Grantee, Opium in the boiling establishment.

(7.) Not to have loose Opium (as defined by the Opium Ordinance, 1909) elsewhere than in his boiling establishment or any Raw Onium other than that covered by removal permit. (8.) To observe, perform and keep the provisions of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

FORM OF GRANT. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME I

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in Executive the Governor-in-Council such prohibition Council, send Greeting :

provided by the said Ordinance, to any person, for such considerations and on such con-Colony, Opium so prepared, inclusive of the terms of this Grant, privilege of collecting dress and of preparing IN WITNESS whereof, I, THE SAID and dealing in Dross Opium, -AND that the GOVERNOR , have set my Hand and the accepted bidder for, or the grantee of such pri. Seal of the said Colony to these presents on vileges, before he shall become entitled to the the day of . benefit thereof, shall give such security as the Governor-in-Council may require for the due performance of the conditions of such privileges and of his stipulations or agreement in respect thereof; AND WHEREAS the Governor-in-

(hereinafter referred to as the Grantee) the privileges hereinmonthly sum of on the conditions hereinafter contained: AND WHEREAS the Grantee has given the prescribed security for such grant to the satisfaction of the Governor-

in-Council.

the said agreement and in consideration of the premises and of the payment by the Grantee of the monthly sum of the first day of each month, in advance, during the term hereby granted, and in pursuance of the said Ordinance, I. THE SAID GOVERNOR, by and with the advice of the said Executive Council, have given and granted and by these presents (the form whereof has been determined by me in Council) under the seal of the said Colony for mysolf and my successors in the Government of the same, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto the Grantee, his executors and administrators, the sole pri-SEALED TENDERS will be received vilege of preparing Opium and of selling within

1. That the said monthly sum of \$ in advance to the Colonial Treasurer and without demand on the first day of each calendar month, the first of such payments being made on the 1st day of March, 1910.

2. That the Grantce shall have no Raw Opium in his possession except what is reported THE Company's Steamship through the Imports and Export Office; and, | 1. unless the special permission of the Governor Opium drawn by the Grantee.

Opium in the raw state either by sale or the goods are landed. otherwise, but only prepared Opium fit for Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 3 P.M., 4. That the Grantee shall not grant to any

person any licence to boil or prepare Opium. 5. That the Grantee shall have only one establishment for boiling and preparing Opium; such establishment to be approved by the Governor. 6. That the Governor shall be at liberty at

any time to depute such person or persons as he may think fit to supervise the boiling and proparation of Opium in the boiling establish-7. That the Grantce shall not have loose

Opium (as defined by the Opium Ordinance, 1909), elsewhere than in his boiling establishment, and shall not have in his possession or under his control any Raw Opium other than that covered by a removal permit authorizing the conveyance of such Raw Opium to such establishment.

8. That the breach of any of the provisions of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, or of any rules or regulations made thereunder or of any of the above conditions or stipulations shall involve the liability to a forfeiture of the grant and of the security deposited with the Colonial

AND so as that the Grantee his executors, and administrators, subject to such conditions and stipulations, shall and lawfully may have and advantage, from time to time, during the said term, coming, growing, accruing and arising by reason of the said privileges, TO HAVE, HOLD, USE, EXERCISE, AND ENJOY, the premises hereby granted, subject as aforesaid, together with the power to grant licences as in the said Ordinance provided subject to such conditions as shall from time to time be approved by the Governor-in-Council, and other powers incident to the said privileges, and all benefit and advantage of the said Ordinance and conditions or any of them, unto the Grantee, his executors, and administrators, for and during and unto the full end and term of three whole years commencing with the First day of March, 1910: PRO-VIDED always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if, at any time during the said term hereby granted, the Grantee, his executors, or administrators, shall not, upon his or their part or behalf, pay the said monthly rent at the time appointed or shall fail observe, perform, and keep any of the said conditions and stipulations, or any of the provisions of these presents, or of the said Ordinance, then and in any or either of the said (2.) To have no Raw Opium in his possession | cases it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to cancel these presents, and in such case PROVIDED always, and it is hereby expressly

or administrators shall be and remain liable to expenses incurred by reason of such default in payment or by reason of the non-observance or non-performance of any of the said conditions presents or of the said Ordinance, or by reason (4.) Not to grant to any person any licence to of any re-sale or re-grant of the said privileges which the Governor-in Council may thereupon make.

PROVIDED always that in the event of the exportation of Raw Opium from India being so (6.) The Governor to be at liberty at any time restricted during the term hereby granted, as onus of proof whereof shall rest on the Grantee, the Governor-in-Council, upon the application of the Grantee, many reduce the rent payable under this Grant to such an extent or may. modify the terms of this Grant in such other manner as to the Governor-in-Council may seem equitable.

PROVIDED also that in the event of the exportation of Raw Opium from India being prohibited during the term hereby granted and the Grantes not being able to procure sufficient opium for boiling, the Grantee may give notice to the Governor-in-Council of his desire to surrender this Grant, and, if in the opinion of seriously affects the business of the Grantee, WHEREAS, by the Opium Ordinance, 1909, the onus of proof whereof shall rest on the it is enacted, amongst other things, that the Grantee, the Governor-in-Council may there-Governor-in-Council may grant, in the manner upon, or so soon therefter as he may deem desirable cancel the same. Nothing in the two of the Peace for the Colony will be held at the proceding provisos is to be taken to mean ditions and for such periods and in such that an alteration in the quantity of opium form as, from time to time, may be determined exported from India is to be accepted as prima by the Governor-in-Council, the sole privilege facie evidence that the Farmer is entitled to a of preparing Opium, and of selling, within the reduction of rent or to a modification of the 8 of 1908, viz.:-

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> will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M., on the 8th inst. No Claims will be admitted after delivery of the goods has been effected to Consignees, and same must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, otherwise they will not be recognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

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The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. C. GORDON MACKIE. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1909.



ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Portion of Reclamation Street lying between Saigon Street and Market Street will be CLOSED for traffic from MONDAY, the 6th inst., until further Notice, P. N. H. JONES.

Director of Public Works. Public Works Department. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1909.



TI IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and From one EDWARD ABNOLD KENNEDY for

publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2. Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "The Belle View Hotel." F. A. HAZELAND,

Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 31st August, 1909. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

EMBERS wishing to put down for Subscription Griffins for the next RACE MEETING are requested to send their Names in to the Undersigned, from whom all particulars regarding Price and conditions pertaining to selection and passing may be

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 28th July, 1909. [1014 PUBLIC COMPANY

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LD. THE EIGHTH URDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's

Office, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 11th September, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Statements of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 11 months ending 31st July, 1909, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 10th, and SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1909. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1909.

HONGKONG FOOTBALLASSOCIATION. NNUAL MEETING will be held at A. Y.M.C.A. on FRIDAY, Sept. 10th, at 5.30 P.M. to commence business for Coming

representatives. ALEX. P. STORRIE, Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1909.

All Clubs interested are requested to send two

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Pavilion, on MONDAY, 13th September, 1909, at 5.30 P.M. All Clubs wishing to compete in the Coming

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> HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH. HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DE-BENTURES (1896) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1909, will be held at the Hougkong Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on SATURDAY, the 18th

September, 1909. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing. By Order, JAMES CRAIK,

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesers. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated 4th September, state:—
The market continues dull and we have but little of interest to report. Rates still show an inclination to weakness and the greater part of the business of the week has been confined to Rubbers. Exchange on London closes 1/9 T/T, and on Shan ghai at 74-7/8.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais con-tinued about the same as last week, with small sales at 1,0 2½ and 1,000, the market closing The Prince's renunciation is not entirely quiet at the latter rate. London quotes £93 ex voluntary. He had, in fact, to yield to dividend. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

on offer at the reduced rate of 185. A small tions with certain Berlin money lenders, to sale has been effected at 188 during the week. whom he owed some £50,000. North Chinas have ruled easier, and with sellers

STAGE SECRET.

WELL-KNOWN LADY ARTISTE TELLS HOV

AND BEAUTY.

and gymnast now touring in China with Harmston's Circus, threw some interesting and

instructive light upon this subject. As is well-known, Miss Florizell is styled "The Flexible

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(7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Stanley; Psalms, of the 5th morning; Te Deum, Smart in F; Jubilate, Goodson; Anthem,

"Send out Thy Light"—Gounod. Holy Communion (12-noon). Kyric, Smart in F. Hymns, 232 and 321; Preacher, The Bi hop of Victoria. N.B.—Pealm 25, Verses 1, 2, 9, 10 and 21 in unison. Psalm 26, Verses 1, 8 and 12 in unison. Evensong

(5.45 pm.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Macfar-reu; Magnificat, Goss (7th evening); Nunc. Dimittie, Havergal (7th evening); Hymns, 271, 225 and 88; Prescher, Rev. R. B. Ogilby, of

ST. PETER'S CHUSCH, Queen's Road, West:-

18th Sunday, after Trinity, 5th, August, 1909 Motins, 11 a.m. Venito, Russell; Psalms, Barnby, Hoss and Foster; Te Deum, Aldrich and Crotch;

Hymns, 316, 371, 220 and 402; Kyrie. Manuscrip; Holy Communion 12.10 p.m. Evengong, 6.30 p.m. Psalms, Macfarren, Hopkins and Macfarren; Magnificat, Beethoven; Nunc Dimittis, F. ster; Hymns, 203, 399, 307 and 204.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships

carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to

the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and be-

tween 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.80 a.m. and 6 p.m.) returning afterwards. All the

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P. S. A. Mr. I. M. Elliott. 8 p.m. Gospel Meeting.

Mr D. H. Young. Monday 8 pm. Fellowship.

Meeting. Wednesday 8 p.m. Temperance Meet-

ST. ANDREW's CHURCH, Kowloon.—13th Sunday

after Trinity, 5th September, 1909. Morning Ser-

vice at 11 a.m. and Holy Communion at noon by the Rev. A. Dallas-Ennis. C. F. No Evening Service. Services on Sundays during September:

-Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of the month

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL (Glenealy)—
5th September, 14th Sunday after Pentecoste—

Feast of St. Lawrence Justinian-Low Masses at

6-7 o'clock with General Communion-High Mass

at 8 a.m. with Sermon—Procession and Benediction of the Holy Sacrament—Conference of St. Vincent de Paul at 10,30. a.m.—Cathecism at 5.30

p.m -Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and

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In the course of an interview lately, Miss Florric Florizell, the clever English contortionist SHIPPING .- Indo-Chinas were in demand at 59½ for combined shares, but at time of closing buyers have withdrawn. Shells are wanted at 71/6, but no shares come on the market. Other stocks under this heading call for no remarks.

REFINERIES-China Sugars have been in some demand, and in the absence of sellers charming appearance as for her skill and daring on the trapeze. It is of the utmost importance the rate has improved to 145 closing with buyers. Luzons after further sales at 30 and to an artiste dependent so entirely on complete 29½ close with sellers at 29.
"fitness" of nerve and muscle as Miss Florizell MINING—We have no changes nor business

to report under this heading.

Docks, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks with a steady enquiry have improved to 62 after sales at 60 and 61. Kowloon Wharfs have also improved their position and after fair sales at 60 close in system was giving way, and that her general health was being undermined by that insidious weakening malady "Anamia," or poverty of blood. The fact that she was enabled to condemand at that rate. Shanghai Docks are quoted a point higher in the North at 79 buyers, and Hongkew Wharfs after falling to 145 close at 148.

tinue her work at that trying time, and that she has enjoyed perfect health of body and nerve LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have been dull, and after a few more small sales at 105, sellers have ruled the market. Hotels have subsided and buyers are no longer to the front. West Points have changed hands at 44 and close with further sellers. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

COTTONS MILLS. - Ewos have declined in the North to Tls. 1351. Internationals and Laon Kung Mows have improved to Tls. 92 and Tls. 113 respectively. Bongkongs continue neglectd at 75 with sellers.

RUBBERS.—The market has ruled rather "A lady friend of mine in Fillis's troups quieter, but a fair business has been transacted, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink and we have to report the following sales. Pills for Pale People, she having used them | Balgownies at 512 and 52, Anglo Malays at herself with success, and I took her advice. 14/9. (These shares have recently been split up into 10 shares of 2/ each for one old share of £1 nervousness gradually left me, I could eat well, paid up). Sungie Kapars at £326, Consolidated there was a decided improvement in my general | Malays at £65, Damansaras at £3 17. Lingies health. Since then I have used Dr. Williams' at 23/6 and Ragalas at \$26 and \$26, Straits Pink Pills whenever feeling run-down. At currency, present I am in the very best of condition and MISCEL

MISCELLANEOUS. - Dairys have changed quite able to fulfil my ardnous work as a contorhands at 17, and are still in request, Cements tionist and gymnast, and attribute this happy at 8.70, closing with sellers. China Lights at state of health entirely to the use of Dr. 63, 62 and 7, closing with sellers at the highest rate, and Watsons at 8. Philippines are in Williams' Pink Pills, which in my case are request at 9 and China Harmon with heliel's at the greatest troud and herve tonic medicine quotations. known to medical science. They have cured

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued he following report: -On the 3rd at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has tallen moderately on the N.E. coast of China,

and risen over E. Hokkaido. Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the E, of Japan, and in moderate excess of the normal over S. China.

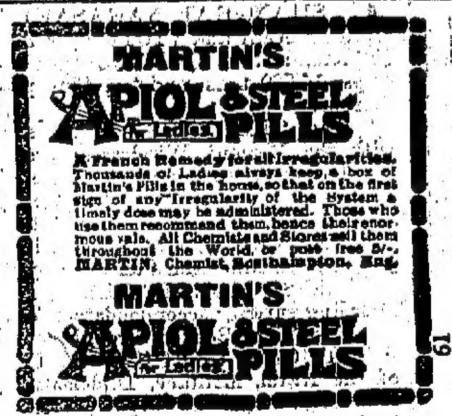
Light S. winds may be expected in the Formesa Channel, and light N.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-E. or variable

Hongkong & Neighbourhood winds, light; fine. Formosa Channel South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks.
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without business.

MARINE INSURANCES—Unions have been as undesirable in a future ruler of the placed at the reduced rate of 8372 and 835, the State. His Highness's habits of life were much market closing at the former rate. Cantons are discussed last year on the revelation of his relation.

He was at the time a lieutenant in the in the North at 121 the local rate has declined | Cuirassier Guards at Berlin, but was forced to to 120 with sellers. Yangtezes are enquired for change his commission for a lieutenancy in the in small lots at quotation, but no shares seem to 15th Hussars, stationed at the little town of be available here.

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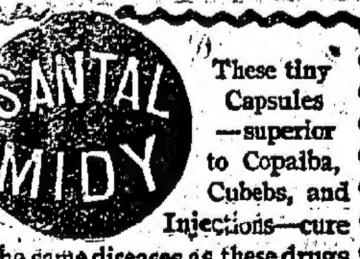


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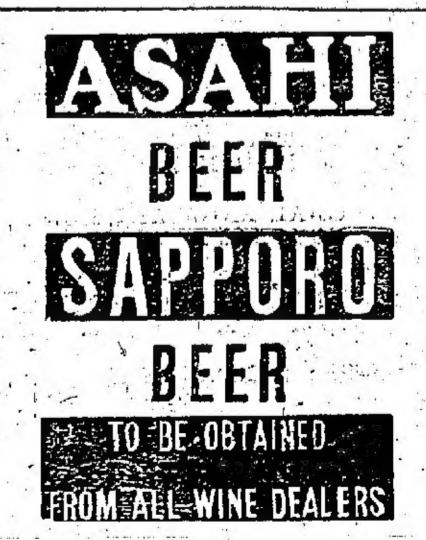
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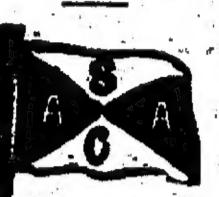
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the state of the s		SUNDAY, 5th Sept.,
"HAIMUN," Capt. Evans	SWATOW	at Noon.
"HAITAN,"	AMOY and FOOCHOW.	WED'DAY, 8th Sept., at Noon.

A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. ON FIRST CLASS FARES TO FOOCHOW WILL BE MADE DURING THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1909.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

	PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	
	POR BTHAMERS	
-	"MAUSANG" Saturday, 4th Sept., 5 P.M.	
	I BELANGHAT THE SWATOW "KWONGSANG"Sunday. 5th Sept., Dugat	ì
1	* SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALCUTTA" LAISANG " Monday, Our Sept., 2 F.m.	
, !	MANILA "YUENBANG" Priday, IUII Cope, 7 F	
	SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & CONSANG Tuesday, 14th Sept., 2 P.M.	
	** HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI. "NAMSANG" Friday, 17th Sept., Noon. "LOONGSANG" Friday, 17th Sept., 4 P.M.	
,	MANILA "LOONGSANG" Friday, 17th Sept., 4 P.M.	
	SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & "HINSANG" Sunday, 19th Sept., D'light	
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#### ST. PETERSBURG & VLADIVOSTOCK. SWEDISH EAST ASIATICC., LD

GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS DATE OF SAILING. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "TRANQUEBAR" ... 23rd September. COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS ... "CATHAY" ..... About end of Sept.

For Further Particulars apply to Hongkong, 28th August, 1909.

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

#### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

J	DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.		SAILING DATES.
Ĭ	MARSEILLES, LONDON and	INABA MARU,	2, 33	WED'DAY, 15th Sept.,
ļ	ANTWERP WE SINGA-	Capt. R. Takeds,	6,500	at Daylight.
ł	ANTWERP, via SINGA-) PORE, PENANG,	HITACHI MARU,		WED'DAY, 29th Sept.,
ł	COLOMBO, and PORT SAID		7,000	at Daylight.
I	VICTORIA, B.C. and	R SHINANO MARU.	100	TUESDAY, 14th Sept.,
ł	SEATTLE, via KEELUNG,	Capt. K. Kawara,	7,000	5 at 4 P.M.
1	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE.			
ł	YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU	STANGO MARU,		TUESDAY, 28th Sept,
Ĩ	- AN VOROUANA	Caut. S. Ishikawa,	8,000	at 4 P.M.
J	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,	KUMANO MAKU,		FRIDAY, 1st Oct.
1	- Trantta multicellary	CHUL MI. WINDWICK,	6,000	at Noon.
ı	IBLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MARU,	Page 10	FRIDAY, 29th Oct.,
		Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	at Noon.
	SHANGHAI, MOJI and	TYETOROFU MARU,	•	WED'DAY, 8th September.
1	FORG	Capt. K. Soyeds.	4,500	September.
	BOMBAY via SINGAPORE	I YEBOSHI MARU,		LILUING AND A
	and COLOMBO	Capt. B. Kon.	4,500	September.
		S IYO MARU,		FRIDAY, 17th Sept.
	BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	Capt. S.J. G. Parsons,	6,500	at 5 P.M.
		KITANO MARU,	1 .	FRIDAY. 24th Sept.
	KORE and LOROHTWINE "	Capt. F. E. Cope,	9,000	at 5 P.M.
	NICALIANT KONE ANGI	TAWATA MADO	9	at 5 P.M. WED'DAY, 29th Sept.,
	YOKOHAMA	Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	at Noon.

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" Omitting Keelung and Shimidzu.

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ATSUTA MARU - (Capt. Wm. THOMPSEN). About Wed. 22nd Sept. MIYASAKI MARU (Capt. T. MUBAI) . . About Wed. 20th Oct. KITANO MARU - (Capt. F. E. Cope) - About Wed, 17th Nov. CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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KUSUMOTO,

MANAGER. [15-93

Hongkong, 1st September, 1909.

### AND MANILA COMPANY. STEAMSHIP

Steamship	Toss. CA	PTAIR	POR	SAILING DATE
RUBI		Almond   dger	Manila Manila	On 4th Sept., 3 P.M. On 11th Sept., Noon.
For Freight or Par Hongkong, 25th Aug	ssage apply to rust, 1909.		SHEWAI	N. TOMES & Co., ral Managers. [14

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA HAMBURG.

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	OR ROSSESSEE & HAVETER
S.S. LIBERIA 15th Sept. S.S. BELGRAVIA 27th Sept. F	S.S. SPEZIA

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 31st August, 1909.

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	Hongkon	g, 2nd Septem	ber, 1909.			A Michigan	[462

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FARES TO LONDON:-

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Steamer Tons ARCADIA 7000	1 P.M. SATURDAY February 5	Steamer Tons MANTUA 11000	SATURDAY March 5	FRIDAY March 11
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Capt. E. R. Hutchinson, 4,416 Oct., at Noon. YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for steerage Passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low. Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

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T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

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Route to EUROPE.  *** Mails from EUROPE VIA BIBERIA!—	STOOKS.	NO. OF SHARES. VALUE. PAID U	P CLOSING QUOTA-	NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPLJ.	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
Date of Despaich from London.  13th and 14th August  Date due in Hongkong.  To morrow	BANKS.—	PAACES.	TIONS CASH.	(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)	THE Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG ANI SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules were backing the conducted by the HONGKONG ANI
SIBERIAN ROUTE.  The despatch from Shapghai on September 71th, by the Kobe Marry is cancelled	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporational Bank of China, Limited	E 99 925 P7 P	\$1,000, sellers £93, 5 \$65, buyers	PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) RESERVE FUND FL. 6,125,745	INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3
the steamer's boilers being cleaned. Mails will be sent via Chefoo on September 10th.  The mails via Dalny and Harbin are now being despatched under normal condition the exception of the above.	Bell's Ashedtos Flastorn Amoner Times	8,604 12/6 12/	5 \$10, buyers	HAD-OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.	Depositors may transfer at their option
тов раз	China Light and Power Company, Limited	d. 50,000 810 \$1	2 813, buyers 0 37, sellers	HEAD-AGENCY BATAVIA.  1 Branches :- Singapore. Penang. Shanghai.	DEPOST at 4 pay cont
Moji Fukvi Haru Saturday, 4th.	One Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., L. O. M. Corron, Mints = 10.00 . M. Ewo Cotton Spin's. & Weaving Co.,		0. \$9.60, sellers	Tegal, Pecalongan, Pascercean, Tjilatjap Padang, Medan (Deli) Palembang, Kota	BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH
Eu CPE &c., India via Tuticorin	and Bam. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. International Cotton Manufing Co.	Ld. 125,000 \$10 \$10 Ld. 10,000 Tls: 75 Tls: 7	0 \$7½ sellers	Correspondents at Macassar. Bombay.	Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.
(Furplementary mail on board up to the	with late Ma what have been and	ited 2,000 Tls. 500 Tls. 500	0 Tis. 113. 0 Tis. 450.	Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney New	NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK. (NETHEBLANDS INDIA COMMERICAL BANK).
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included in this contract mail.)	New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	Ld. 50,000 \$50 all	\$60, buyers \$62, buyers \$9:	The Bank buys and sells and receives for	Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital Fl. 12,378,100 (£1,031,500)
Salgon Hopsang Saturday, 4th,	11.00 A. Shanghai Dock and Fingineering Co., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., 1.15 P.F. 200 P.M. Fenwick & Co., Limited	Ld. 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Ld. 36,600 Tls. 100 Tls. 100	0 T1s. 148.	credit on its Branches and Commence of	Heserve Fund F1, 2,754,338,09 (£229,528)
hanchai Bathruay, 4th	2.10 P.E. Green Island Coment Co., Limited  30 P. Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited  Hongkong Electric Co. I.	400,000 \$10 \$10	0 \$8.70, sal. & sel.		The same of management and a second as
Amcy, Shanghai and Chinking Sachuen Saturday, 4th.	8 1. P. H. Hongkong Hotel Company Timited	60,000 810 \$10 12,000 \$50	8210, buyers 0 8203, sellers	On Current Account 2 per annum on daily	SWISS BANKVEREIN,
BEARGRAI NAGASARI, KOBF, SHIMIDZU, Saturday, 4th.	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000 \$25	\$45. \$188, x.d., sel. \$24, sellers	On Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per annum, do do do do do do do do	BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.
time fixed for departure of the continue of China. Printed Matter a	S. D. W. INSURANCES.— and Ban. Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited		60 60	J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1909. [25]	THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	5.00 P. 4. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	d 20,000 \$100 \$20	3115.	DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.	annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed; Deposits at the following rates:
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water Saturday, 4th,	9.00 A. Hongkong Land, Fryest Agency Co. 1		\$2272. \$105, sellers	Head Office—Shanghai. Board of Directors, Berlin.	C. WOLDBINGH, Manager, No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [26]
ingapore. I chang and Calcutta	1.00 A. Kewloon Land and Building Co., Ed. Shanghai Land Transferrent Co. T.	Ld. 150,000 \$10 sll 6,000 \$50 \$30	894, sellers 830, sellers	Branches: Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, Tientain, Peking, Tsinanfu, Tsingtan,	TANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED
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	Peak Tramways Co., Limited  Philippine Co., Limited	\$ 25,000 \$10 all ( 50,000 \$10 \$1.5 \$1.0 \$1.0	\$14°	STAATSBANK) Berlin. DIRECTION DER DISCONTO- GESELLECHAFT	HEAD OFFICE: TAIPER, BORNOSA
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OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.	China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000 \$25 \$25 20,000 \$50 all d. 80,000 \$15 \$15	\$9, sellers	Industrie Robert Warschauer& Co. Mendelssohn & Co.	Swatow
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., L Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	1 60,000 pref. 7	\$312, sellers	SORENE TON ROTHSCHILD &	HONGKONG OFFICE:  3, Des Vœux Road.  Interest allowed on Current Accounts
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited Star Ferry Company, Limited	t. 2.000,000 et et	71/6, buyers	NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, Hamburg.	on application.
H. RUTTONJEE & SON.	South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000 \$10 \$10 10,000 \$10 \$39 6,000 \$25 \$28 20,000 \$5 \$5	3 6161	BANE, MUNICIPEN.	Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. [694]  INTERNATIONAL DANKING
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COMMERCIAL NAPIED TOURSON	VQ .		1	Sanking and exclusing business transacted.  A. KOEHN,	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.
COMMERCIAL. NAPIER JOHNSTONE "SQUARE BOTTLE"	Loans. Amount	t. Value. Interest.		Sanking and exclusing business transacted.  A. KOEHN,  Manager,  Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. LIMITED.
EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS. "SQUARE BOTTLE" WHISKY.	Loans. Amount	200 Tls. 250 7 % p. annum Ps	Quotation.	A. KOEHN, Manager, Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.  WHE M. E.R.CANTILE BANK OF	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  September 3rd.  London: Telegraphic Transfer	Loans. Amount Chinese Imperial 1886 Tls. 767,2	VEHNON & SMYTH, S	Quotation. ir. hare-Brokers.	Authorities Capital Capita	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description.
EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  September 3rd.  LONDON:— Tolographic Transfer 1/9 Hank Bills, on demand 1/9 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/9 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/9 Bank Bills, at 4	Chinese Imperial 1886 Tls. 767,2  OR  VESSELS EXPECTED.	VEHNON & SMYTH, S	Quotation.	Authorism Capital Bubschibed Paid-up Reserve Fund Serve F	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exphange business, received money, Current Account at the Rate of Der cent per annum on Daily business.
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For 6 " 4" For 3 " 3 "  No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.  Hongkong, Sth April, 1908. [992:  LONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  BANKING CORPORATION.  AID-UP CAPITAL  BERLING  BANKING CORPORATION.  AID-UP CAPITAL  BERLING  BIL,500,000 at 2/-315,000,000  SHAVER FUNDS:  STEPLING  BIL,500,000 at 2/-315,000,000  COURT OF DIRECTORS.  HON, Mr. W. J. Ghesson—Chairman. H. E. TOMKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  W. Bandow, Esq. G. Batrett, Esq. E. Shellim, Esq. G. Batrett, Esq. E. Shewan, Esq. H. A. W. Slade, Esq. H. A. W. Sla
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Taiguan left Sydne on the 25th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at daylight.  The Bank Line str. Oceano left Vancouve on the 27th ultimo for Hongkong via Japan and Manila.  The N.G.I. str. Capri left Singapore for this port on the 31st ult. morning, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.  The N.Y.K. str. Yetoroju Maru (Bombay Line) left Tuticorin for this port via Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is expected here on the 18th inst.  The N.Y.K. str. 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Per Hakata Maru, for Japas and 2 children, Ray. C. H. Hi Takahara, Alexander, Chapmani C. Hickling, Nagano, Cotte and Per Derflinger, for Shangh Wegmann, Herose, A. Papur, J.  J. S. Salomon, for Nagasaki, M.  and K. Matsuc; for Kobe, Mr  for Yokohama, Messers G. An Gorvat.  Per Tenye Maru, for Shangha Mrs L. H. Moore, Mr and Mrs  Mr and Mrs I. M. Xavier, Mr  Misses Laura Johnson, M. Gub and L. Reich, Right Hon.  Whiteley, Messes W. E. Lishman W. K. Blessing, A. Shelton H Warrack, Y. Kakekoshi, R. C. W  B. Wright  Per Nikko Maru, for Australis, Mrs Forsester, Mr and Mrs Cam Mrs G. N. Lamb, Mr and Mrs W  Mrs T. C. Musgrove, Lieut, and Bakenhaus, Mrs Squire, Mrs M  Mrs Rustis, Mrs Granile, Misses  Otsubo, C. Andrews, M. Mitsui Rev. A. Cubenas, Bishop Oldhaid, Connolly, Sister Ursula, Messers J  Highman, Flour, Wall, Birch, C.  C. Campbell, C. A. Little, Jasper McHugh, A. J. de Souza, P. 1  Rustia, Leon Alvarez, A. W. Torras and servant, I. Ibara, L.  Chrysseoos, T. Hashikawa, T.  Inouye, T. Omori and M. Thomas.  STEAMERS PASSED THE  Aug. 21st—Kleist, Glaucus, Indit Maru, Oceanien, Sientor, Peshon	Quotation.  Ar.  hare-Brokers.  A. A. B.  A. L. Aganoor.  Lieut. Bump, and the Hand.  for Hongkong. At  Messrs Edkey ina. Fiemann. B. White for adon, Mr H. C.  enang, Messrs condon, Mr E.  Marseilles, Mr  an, Mrs Asawa ckling; Messrs n. Melchers, C.  Maroecamp, ai, Messrs F.  Schlüfer and dessrs Nagano R. H. Raker; rthur and G.  i, &c., Mr and cl. C. Osborne, by A. Reach W. Tattersell i, E. O. child, looper, A. F.  Vhitensck and  dec., Mr and alsh, Mr and delsh, Mr and delsh, Mr and delsh, Mr and delsh, Mr and dec., Mr and alsh, Mr and dec., Mr and alsh, Mr and desst and child, covan, Shio and Granile, Major Paul  Darley, J.  Edward, P.  Clark, Frank M. Kerrigan, Peacock, P.  Elward, P.  Elwar	THE  YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK  Hongkong, 2th December, 1907.  WHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  AUTHORISED CAPITAL 21,500,000 BUBSORIBED 1,125,000 PAID-OF 562,000 HANNERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK HANK, LIMITED.  INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts the rate of 2 per cent. For 12 months 4 per cent. For 5 Sper cent. For 5 Sper cent. For 5 Sper cent. For 6 Sper cent. For 5 Sper cent. For 5 Sper cent. For 6 Sper cent. For 6 Sper cent. For 6 Sper cent. For 6 Sper cent. For 7 Sper cent. For 8 Sper cent. For 8 Sper cent. For 9 Sper cent. For 12 Manisger.  CAPITAL PAID-UP YOROHAMA.  BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Follow  CAPITAL PAID-UP YOROHAMA.  BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. For 12 Months Poling Bombey Shanghai Hankow. Chefoo Tientsin Peking Sombey Shanghai Hankow. Chefoo Tientsin Poling Chiang Chun  HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWII. CUrrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent annum on the ds ily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 4 2 per annum fieling Chiang Chun  HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWII. CUrrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent annum on the ds ily balance. 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Hong Wan I roports: Light to moderate sea.  VESSELS IN DOCK.  Anneawed D	PASSENGERS AERITED.  Per A. Apear from Japan, C. Sandars, Mesars Louraire and Per Taming, from Manils, Mesars Koening, Nagel, Clyde man Opera Company. Per Devarha, from Shanghai, Mir and Mrs MacLean Gibson, Page, Philbey, G. Ross, Qu Framm, G. C. Gok and J. I. Singapore, Miss Leakk, for Lou he Hashnamoto and Wake, for I. Calvert; from Yokohama, for and Mrs K. C. K. Johnson.  DEPARTED. Per Hakata Maru, for Japan and 2 children, Rev. C. H. Hick I. Takahara Alexander, Chapman C. Hickling, Nagano, Cotto and Per Derflinger, for Shangha Wegmann, Herose, A. Papur, J. J. S. Salomon For Nagasaki, Mr and K. Matsuc; for Kobe, Mr dorvat. Per Tenye Maru, for Shangha Mrs L. H. Moore, Mr and Mrs Wegmann, Herose, A. Papur, J. J. S. Salomon For Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs I. M. Kavier, Mr Misses Laura Johnson, M. Gub and L. Heich, Right Hon. Witeley, Messrs W. E. Lishman W. K. Blessing, A. Shelton H Warrack, Y. Kakekoshi, R. C. W H. Warrack, Y. Kakekoshi, Mrs Kasenga, St. Patrick, Amiral Dan Mrs G. N. Lamb, Mr and Mrs Con Mrs Rustia, Mrs Granile, Misses Otaubo, C. Andrews, Mr Mibani Rev. A. Cubenas, Bishop Oldhani Rev. A. Cubenas, Cardiganshi Maru. Oceanica, Beneca, Cardiganshi Maru. Caldedonen, Malta, Soma I.	Quotation.  Ar.  hare-Brokers.  At., Capt. A. B.  L. Agancor.  Ineut. Bump, and the Hand.  for Hongkong, Messrs Edkey ina, Fiemann, B. White; for adon, Mr H. C.  enang, Messrs ondon, Mr E.  Marcoecamp, ai, Messrs F.  Schlüfer and dessrs Nagano R. H. Raker; rthur and G.  J. &c., Mr and C. C. Osborne, s A. Remidio, by. A Reach W. Tattersell J. E. O. child, Icoper, A. F.  Vhitenack and Mrs R. E.  Get and child, Cowan, Shio and Granile, Major Paul J. Darley, J.  Edward, P.  Clark, Frank M. Kerrigan, M. Major Paul J. Darley, J.  Edward, P.  Clark, Frank M. Kerrigan, M. Major Paul J. Darley, J.  Edward, P.  Clark, Frank M. Kerrigan, M. Major Paul J. Darley, J.  Edward, P.  Clark, Frank M. Kerrigan, Major Paul J. 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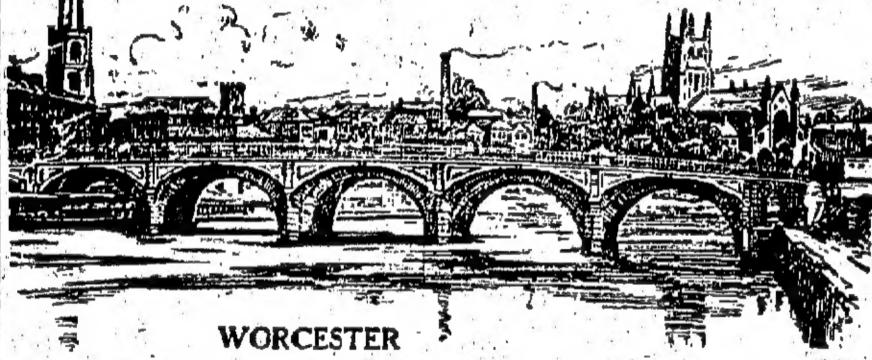
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theory that it will. If my balloon experiments prove that I am right, then I will have established the femibility of a plan I have for building the highest, and consequently the most efficient, astronomical observatory in the world. This observatory will be on the summit of Mount Chimborazo, in the Andes of Ecuador. This peak has an altitude of 21,000 feet. It is perpetually covered with snew and ice. The atmosphere is so rarefied that human beings cannot breathe it and live. Hence the utility of my experiment with compressed air.

I should say here that a surprisingly large part of the public has a misconception of the object astronomers have in climbing high mountains to make observations. Many suppose that these ascensions are made so that the astronomers will get closer to and hence a better view of the heavenly bodies. Of course, takes but a moment's thought to show that 10,000,20,000, or even a 100,000 feet is infinitesimal a fraction of the vast space that separates the earth from even the moon, its nearest celestal neighbour, that the ascension would not be worth while, though it were made in a Pullman parlour car at the rate of a mile a minute.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS. These astronomical observations are made from mountain tops simply with the object of getting as far as possible out of the moistureladen atmosphere that enshrouds the lower-lying surfaces of the earth. You know how you can see the air quiver when you look along the pavement on a hot day? Well, that's the effect moisture has on the air when you look through a powerful telescope; the stronger the telescope the greater the quivering. You may spend thousands of dollars on a telescope and have it optically perfect; the rays may go through the glass and focus to perfection if the air is clear; but if there is any moisture in the atmosphere the rays will be shattered and scattered.

The only way to obtain absolutely accurate results with a telescope is to get above the atmosphere that is always in commotion. I believe that if a man sould get above a four-mile thickness of atmosphere and could exist there he would find there the perfect conditions of air Isaac Newton spoke of. You know Sir Isaac predicted that if a telescope could be set up on the highest mountain it would be possible to obtain there a stillness and rarity of air that would make the planets scientifically approach

QUESTION OF AIR PRESSURE. In 1907 I made a trip up into the Chilean Andes to an altitude of 16,000ft. This trip into the Andes afforded me an opportunity to give my theory concorning compressed air in high altitudes a preliminary test. The difficulty that human beings have in existing in a rarefied atmosphere is one of the many subjects on which scientists have a colossal ignorance. The theory has been advanced that it is back of oxygen in the air. A number of men have experimented in high altitudes with tanks of compressed oxygen, and the results have been very unsatisfactory.

Now my own theory is that it is simply a question of air pressure. At sea level every square inch of a man's body is under 15lb; atmospheric pressure. That is practically the pressure that the human body has been built to withstand. Now, when a man climbs to 15,000-foot altitude and the atmospheric pres sure is reduced to 10lb, to the square inch of his body, there is naturally trouble. I believe that if you keep up a normal atmospheric pressure | be clothed that new clothes were substituted for on the body the oxygen in the air will take care his old ones without his knowing anything about of itself. In other words, if at an altitude of, say, 25,000 feet, you compress the air so that the pressure upon the human body is 15lb. to the square inch, there will be sufficient oxygen in the air to maintain a normal physical condition. TANK WITH COMPRESSED AIR.

As I have said, I gave this theory a partial test in the Andes during my expedition of 1907. I secured an iron oil tank and had it carried on the railroad to the 16,000-foot altitude, where my telescope was set up. Into this tank I had fitted an airtight manhole. As both electric light and compressed air were used in the nearby copper mines, I had both of these supplied to this tank. The air pressure inside the tank was practically the same as that experienced in the open at ses level.

As I had expected, to step into that tank, close the manhole, and turn on the compressed air. was like plunging from the 16,000-foot altitude to sea level. Within ten minutes after getting into the tank my headache completely disappeared and my pulse returned to a normal of 90 instead of 105. I could have stayed in there indefinitely, I suppose, but I used to remain about an hour, and feel entirely refreshed. My stay in the Chilean Andes, however, was not long enough for me to test out my theory conclusively.

Since my return the idea occurred to me that I might have an aluminium tank made, and by going up in in a balloon thoroughly test my theory at far greater heights than that at the copper mines in the Chilean Andes. This is the reason for my balloon ascension next September.

THE ART OF HEALING IN THIBET. "MODERN" METHODS PRACTISED

1500 YEARS AGO.

The ancients, priests, and savants of Thibet were skilful physicians when almost the whole of Europe was overrun by ignorant savages or

semi-civilised barbarians. The Russian Government recently received and every hour of the day. a petition from the Siberian Buddhists, requesting that medical schools should be established forty books, most of them purely ephemeral in among them, in which the ancient Thibetan art of healing should be taught. In consequence

tions concerning the claims of the ancient Thibetan act of healing. A Thibetan handbook of medicine, which was known and used about 1,000 years ago, and even then was regarded as an "ancient" and venerated source of knowledge, was used as material for the investigation. The Russian Academicians have thus made the astonishing discovery that this book described drugs and cures which

of St. Petersburg has been making investiga-

European physicians "discovered" many hun-dred years afterwards. Thus the doctors of Thibet, so many centuries ago, were not only acquainted with the secrets of the entire human anatemy—how many bones there are in the human body, etc., the principal nerves, namely, 99-but knew that the skin contained eleven million pores. According to this venerable book, "the heart is King of all the organs and the support of life." "Sicknesses in general originate owing to the svil and ignorance

of human beings, specially owing to their inability

to overcome their passions, which disturb the healthy nourishing of the human organs. All evil thoughts also have a harmful influence on the heart and liver."

The physicians of Thibet 1,500 years ago a height of several miles, has given details to a the present day—they felt the patient's pulse representative of the New York Times of and looked at his tonghe, etc. Among the the objects of his ambitious plan. In the course of his remarks the professor says:—

The object of my ballcon trip is to learn whether, at a height of 25.0 0 feet, air pumped from the surrounding atmosphere and compressed will support human life. It is my extremely modern. The old Thibetan medicinebook prescribes that healthy persons should "lead an orderly, sensible manner of life, avoid all excesses and irregularities, also conscientionsly cherish and keep clean both soul and body."

"THE LAST OF THE SCOTS."

JOHN STUART BLACKIE'S CENTENARY.

Centenary celebrations have been so frequent in the past year that the absence of almost any reference to the contagery of John Stuart Blackie last month is a little surprising. He was " ultimus Scotorum," the last of the Scots, to every journalist who had to write about his death fourteen years ago, and indeed it is not easy on a hurried review of our living contemporaries to discover anyone who quite so markedly and picturesquely represents old Scottish sentiment; but in fourteen years, says the Glasgow News, even the last of the

Scots has become a vague tradition, except among those who know him personally.

This is due doubtless to the fact that Blackie's personality was greater than his work. If you heard him shock an audience in St. Andrew's Hall by singing "Will ye gang to Kelvingrove, bonnie lassie, O? on a Sunday. had seen that daring little plaided figure go along Princes-street carrying its own breeze with it, you would never forget him, but you may be excused for neglecting his poetry, and your time may be past for deriv-ing any benefit from his little book—easily his most popular-on "Self-Calture." Who wants Self-Culture of the Blackie kind at present? We are giving our brains and moral characters a rest, and cultivating the Deep Breath, the Vardon Swing, and the deltoid muscles. There is no successor to Blackie, but you might make a fairly good simulacrum of him if it were possible to combine some of the characteristics of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Cunninghame Graham, and Mr. Barrie. "A LITTLE DAFT."

"A little daft" was a frequent comment upon the good old man, but only the stupid said so. otherwise than with some admiration and affection. He was delightfully daft, with the daftness that is due to eternal youth, the innocence of childhood, and an utter absence of moral fear. Most of us sneak through life with a constant effort to be conventional, and reserve our moments of High-Jink for discreet companions: Blackie was. as artless and unsophisticated as a lamb, and he gambolled openly with none of the self-consciousness that, according to R. L. Stevenson, makes the Briton so gawky a participant in any

al fresco romp. When he dropped theatrically on his kneeand kissed a lady singer's hand before anaudience, or when his plaid went blowing down the street like a banner, the cynical cried pose!" Yet there was no more pose about Blackie than there is about a kitten; it is the circumspect who are always posing in their deep anxiety to conciliate a censorious world. His dress was often mentioned as a proof of vanity; that he should be attired a little differently from his fellows, and present a more picturesque figure than the average man of the multitude, was attributed to dandyism, while the truth was that sartorially he was a work of art, for which his wife was wholly responsible. Blackie was so far above any consideration of how he should

The unkind allusions to Blackie sometimes made by his contemporaries were usually made in moments of irritation occasioned by his exuberance, which could offend souls depressed. "A man of more sail than ballast," Carlyle once wrote of him to Emerson; it was in more generous mood he wrote of him later as "a man of lively intellectual faculties, of ardent friendly character, and of wide speculation and acquirement, very fearless, very kindly, without ill-humour, and without guile." The latter virtues are manifested in a story of Blackie told by his nephew, Mr. Stodert Walker.

"WHAT MY WIFE TELLS ME." One day he paid a visit to the office of an Edinburgh publisher, and mentioned that he had lectured the previous night on Scottish Home Rule. The publisher said, "I am astonished at your fondness for making an exhibition of yourself." Professor Blackie, without another word, turned on his heel and went away slamming the door.

Presently he came back, opened the door. thrust in his head, and said: "Do you know, that's just what my wife tells me?" His philosophy, too, is epitomised in a letter in which he says: "The grand thing is to start in life with the deep conviction of the vastness of the world and the smallness of man, and to fling out broad arms of loving appreciation and reverential regard to all the phases of the true, the good, and the beautiful, which make up this eternal divine miracle called the world, which is in very deed the living architecture, poetry, sculpture, painting, and music of the one self-existent, plastic, all-embracing 'logos' of which the biggest man is only a fraction. Above all things, avoid the temptation of wishing to appear clever and smart; cleverness is only valuable as an unconscious accompaniment of an honest reality, such as the bicker of mountain tarn or the flashing of a trout in a stream. Read the Sermon on the Mount, or Romans xii., or I. Cor. xiii., at least once a week, and act them out every day of the week

In sixty years Professor Blackie published their interest, and confessedly intended as a stimulus only for the moment. "Self-Culture of this strange petition, the Medical Academy has been the most popular of his works; it went through eleven editions in eight years, is now well on to its thirtieth, and has been translated into eleven different languages—from that of Finland to that of the Indian Empire. In poetry he produced seven volumes of translations and eight of original verse.

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